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In re the Application of:

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Serial No.: 09/976,596

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ACCEPTANCE THROUGH
MANIPULATION OF THYMIC
REGENERATION)
) Group Art Unit: 1632
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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Prior to examination of this application, please amend this application as shown herein.

IN THE SPECIFICATION:

Paragraph [0001] on page 1 should read as follows. A marked up version of the amended paragraph illustrating the changes thereto appears at the end of this paper.

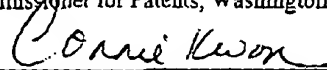
Q-1 [0001] This application is a continuation-in-part of U.S. Serial No. 09/965,462, filed September 26, 2001, which is a continuation-in-part of U.S. Serial No. 09/755,646, filed January 2001, which is a continuation-in-part of U.S. Serial No. 09/795,302, filed October 13, 2000 and U.S. Serial No. 09/795,286, filed October 13, 2000, which is a continuation-in-part of Australian Patent Application PR0745, filed October 13, 2000; said U.S. Serial Nos. 09/795,302 and 09/795,286 are both continuation-in-part of PCT/AU00/00329, filed April 17, 2000, which is

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